

DEC 14 1987  
MRA No. 55

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Coats School Property Owner Junior Smith  
Location Spavinaw Creek Road Maysville vic. Address Rt. 2 Box 15  
Construction Date c. 1905 Survey No. 3025 Siloam Springs, AR 71761

DESCRIPTION

Rectangular in plan with a gable roof, Coats School is a one room schoolhouse. It is made of gray ashlar cut stone with rusticated stones used at all four corners as quoins. Both the front and rear gable ends are covered in shingles and the roof is made of tin. On the front facade there is a central double door. There are four, four-over-four double-hung windows down each side and no apertures on the rear elevation. The window surrounds, the sills of which are stone, are white, which creates a nice contrast with the gray stone of the building.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: architecture

Coats School follows the classic form of the one-room schoolhouse, however, the attention given to the materials and details makes it much more. The use of cut stone with rusticated quoins and shingles in the gables is not common for this vernacular form. The lasting quality of this structure continues to exhibit the pride of a community that has long since disappeared.

Acreage less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description From the intersection of State Highways #43 and #102, proceed

Quadrangle Name Cherokee City, Ark.-Okla. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 359330 Northing 4023965

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## DESCRIPTION

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

south 2.4 miles on State Highway #43. Then proceed east along the county road for .7 of a mile to its deadend. Proceed 130 feet northeast to the southwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Proceed 100 feet north, then proceed 70 feet east, then proceed 100 feet south, and then proceed 70 feet west to the point of origin.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of significance: \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Quadrangle Scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM Reference: Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Easting \_\_\_\_\_ Northing \_\_\_\_\_

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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

Section number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Benton County MRA  
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Bratt--Smiley House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

22. Breedlove House and Water Tower

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

23. Bryan House No. 2

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

24. Campbell House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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25. Carl House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

26. Coats School

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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27. Connelly--Harrington House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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28. Council Grove Methodist Church

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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29. Craig--Bryan House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

30. Daniels House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Coats School (Benton County MRA)  
Benton County  
ARKANSAS

DEC 14 1987

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89  
Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1-28-88  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Entered in the  
National Register

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition

- ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated  
☐ good ☐ ruins  
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

Check one

- ☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site  
☐ moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_

Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Form Prepared By

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet*





No. 55

COATS SCHOOL - 3025

VIC. MAYSVILLE

BENTON CO. MRA

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NEGATIVES on file at AHPP



